McKool Smith



January 13, 2025

By ECF

The Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 6B

New York, New York 10007-1312

MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

Re: Marc Restellini v. The Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc. 20 Civ. 4388 (AT) (GWG)

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

This is a joint letter submitted on behalf of all parties.

The parties have previously provided various updates regarding their settlement discussions and, based on those discussions, the Court has stayed and, thereafter, continued the stay, of various litigation-related deadlines. The most recent stay expires on January 13, 2025. *See* ECF No. 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191.

Since the parties' last update to the Court, ECF No. 190, the parties have expended very significant efforts to finalize a settlement agreement and are very close to doing so. The parties are now working through what they hope are final details. The principal issues that remain concern the process the parties will follow in connection with the identification of the numerous physical and electronic documents at issue to actually implement the terms of the settlement. The parties are endeavoring to design a process that will be both executable and will minimize future disputes between them. The Court will recall the materials at issue in this litigation consist of a large repository of paper and electronic documents.

Throughout this process, the parties have retained, and extensively utilized the assistance of, a JAMS mediator who has been closely involved.

Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the stay until February 14, 2025, to permit the parties to finalize their settlement agreement.

Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein January 13, 2025 Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

PRYOR CASHMAN LLP

/s/ William L. Charron

By:

William L. Charron
Daniel V. Derby
Attorneys for Defendants
Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc. and
Fonds Wildenstein Plattner Institute France

McKool Smith P.C.

/s/ Daniel W. Levy

By: Daniel W. Levy Eliza Beeney

Attorneys for Plaintiff Marc Restellini

Extension of the stay of deadlines through and including February 14, 2025, is granted. The parties shall report on the status of settlement by letter filed on or before February 14, 2025.

So Ordered.

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

Palril W. Grenstein

January 13 , 2025